

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 296

To authorize appropriations for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2005

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
4 **THE HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION**
5 **PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

6 (a) AMOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2005 THROUGH
7 2008.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the
8 Secretary of Commerce for the Hollings Manufacturing
9 Extension Partnership Program of the National Institute
10 of Standards and Technology—

- 1 (1) \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- 2 (2) \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
- 3 (3) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2007; and
- 4 (4) \$125,000,000 for fiscal year 2008.

5 (b) HOLLINGS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION PART-
6 NERSHIP PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this section, the term
7 “Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Pro-
8 gram” means the program of Hollings Manufacturing Ex-
9 tension Partnership carried out by the National Institute
10 of Standards and Technology under section 26 of the Na-
11 tional Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15
12 U.S.C. 2781), as provided in part 292 of title 15, Code
13 of Federal Regulations.

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